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Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Linguistics

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Symbolic Systems Program

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Lexical Semantic Typology: LINGUIST 132 (Win)
- Lexical Semantics: LINGUIST 232A (Aut)
- Linguistic Research Discussion Group: LINGUIST 294 (Aut)
- Undergraduate Research Seminar: LINGUIST 197A (Win)

2024-25

- Introduction to Word Formation: LINGUIST 116A (Win)
- Lexical Semantics: LINGUIST 232A (Aut)
- Seminar in Lexical Semantics: Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Events: LINGUIST 232B (Spr)
- TA Training Workshop: LINGUIST 394 (Aut)

2023-24

- Lexical Semantic Typology: LINGUIST 132 (Win)
- Lexical Semantics: LINGUIST 232A (Aut)
- TA Training Workshop: LINGUIST 394 (Aut)

2022-23

- Introduction to Word-Formation: LINGUIST 116A (Aut)
- Lexical Semantics: LINGUIST 232A (Aut)
- Linguistic Research Discussion Group: LINGUIST 294 (Aut)
- Linguistics Writing Group: LINGUIST 395D (Sum)
- Research Workshop: LINGUIST 395 (Spr)
- Seminar in Lexical Semantics: Objecthood: LINGUIST 232B (Win)
- Summer Research Activity: LINGUIST 393 (Sum)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Adolfo Hermsillo

Doctoral (Program)

Tony Velasquez

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **<i>The door pushed open</i>: an English intransitive resultative construction with transitive-only verbs** *JOURNAL OF EAST ASIAN LINGUISTICS*
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- **Systematicity in the semantics of noun compounds: The role of artifacts vs. natural kinds** *LINGUISTICS*
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- **From insanely jealous to insanely delicious: Computational models for the semantic bleaching of English intensifiers**
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- **The English dative alternation: The case for verb sensitivity** *JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS*
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- **The Semantic Determinants of Argument Expression: A View from the English Resultative Construction** *SYNTAX OF TIME*
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